

# Industry Profile



## 22 Utilities

The Utilities sector comprises establishments engaged in the provision of the following utility services: electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal. Within this sector, the specific activities associated with the utility services provided vary by utility: electric power includes generation, transmission, and distribution; natural gas includes distribution; steam supply includes provision and/or distribution; water supply includes treatment and distribution; and sewage removal includes collection, treatment, and disposal of waste through sewer systems and sewage treatment facilities.

Utilities comprise only 0.6 percent of all state employment. It is a sector with many businesses characterized with high wages, as its monthly average of \$5,182 is 110 percent higher than the statewide average for all industries. There are a sizeable number of businesses in this classification that are government owned.

### Largest Employers

Pacificorp  
 Questar Gas  
 Intermountain Power Service  
 Salt Lake City Water  
 Detmi Management  
 Deseret Generation  
 Jordan Valley Water  
 Conservancy District  
 Central Valley Water  
 Reclamation  
 Central Utah Water  
 Conservancy District  
 Ogden Water Department  
 Murray City Power

2001	Employment*	Wage+
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>\$5,182</b>
<b>Power Generation and Supply</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>\$5,696</b>
Electric Power Generation	1,206	\$5,561
Electric Power Transmission and Distribution	1,985	\$5,778
<b>Natural Gas Distribution</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>\$8,265</b>
<b>Water, Sewage, and Other Systems</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>\$2,837</b>
* Includes government-owned utilities		
+ Average monthly wage		



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## industry history

Year	Employment	Avg. Wage+	% of Utah Avg. Wage	# of Firms	Payrolls	Emp.% of State Total	Payroll % of State Total
2001	6,152	\$5,182	209.8	310	\$382.5 M	0.6	1.0
2001*	6,107	\$7,183	295.2	307	\$131.6 M	0.6	1.7
2002*	6,119	\$8,918	358.9	316	\$163.7 M	0.6	2.1

\* First Quarter Data + Average Monthly Wage

## county Profiles

County	Utilities Employment**	% of State Utilities Emp.	Utilities % of County Total Emp.	Largest Utilities Employer
Salt Lake	2,910	47.3	0.5	PacifiCorp
Millard	498	11.9	14.1	Intermountain Power Service
Weber	453	7.4	0.5	PacifiCorp
Emery	407	6.6	12.3	PacifiCorp
Utah	495	8.0	0.3	PacifiCorp
Davis	287	4.7	0.3	Bountiful City Power
Uintah	171	2.8	1.8	Deseret Generation
Carbon	174	2.8	2.0	PacifiCorp
Washington	103	1.7	0.3	St. George City Water
Summit	103	1.7	0.6	PacifiCorp

\*\* First Quarter 2002

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